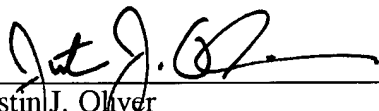


In a telephone conversation with Applicants' representative, the Examiner indicated that he issued the present Office Action before the Submission of Sworn Translation was matched with the official file. Accordingly, the Examiner has not yet considered the filing of the translation with respect to the outstanding rejections. Because all of the outstanding rejections cite the Asami application as the primary reference, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the Submission of Sworn Translation. A copy of the translation is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants believe all outstanding matters in this application have been attended to and that the application is in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance.

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